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1. [REDACTED] of the GPU (Glavnoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie-Chief Political Administration) of the Armed Forces of the USSR, Party members and officers who compromise themselves in their work or private life are not to be dismissed from the Party while in Germany. They should be transferred immediately to the USSR and proceedings should be initiated there. This directive has been initiated to prevent former Party members from deserting to the Western zones prior to their return to the USSR.
2. The MGB is presently engaged in the major operation of weeding out unreliable elements from among military and civilian personnel of the Soviet occupation forces. Officers under any suspicion (even unproven) are returned immediately to Russia. Source witnessed the departure of one group of about thirty under armed guard.

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